

**APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING TEXTUAL
RENDITIONS OF WEB PAGE IMAGES AND METHOD THEREFOR**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system and method for providing a textual rendition of graphical information incorporated in web pages is provided. The textual rendition may be output in a format accessible to those users with visual impairments for whom graphical representation of data cannot be perceived. For example, the textual rendition may be output in audio form. Alternatively, a tactile format may be used in conjunction with a Braille display, for example. The textual rendition is generated in
10 response to an image analysis of the graphical information from which salient features of the graphical information may be extracted.

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